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## FERNEY FARMER EXPIRES SUDDENLY

**MAX BAHR ATTACKED WITH  
HEART FAILURE AND END  
COMES QUICKLY**

Max Bahr, a highly respected farmer of the Ferney vicinity, died suddenly at his home last Friday, from the effects of heart failure. His death was a great shock, not only to his family, but to a host of friends in the southern part of the county.

He was apparently in the best of health a few minutes before the end came, and no one thought, as he sat by a window watching some work underway on his place, that the end was so near. When he arose from his chair near the window, Mrs. Grieben noticed that he was not feeling well and in response to her query, stated that he was somewhat dizzy, and Mrs. Grieben was in the act of administering to him when he expired.

### Born in Germany

Mr. Bahr was born May 15, 1874, at Neu Trebbin, Province of Brandenburg, Germany, and came to this country with his parents in May, 1882, and settled in Wisconsin. In the fall of the same year, he moved to South Dakota, and established a home on a farm near Ferney, where he lived until the time he died. He was married to Adeline Grieben on February 21, 1901, and to this union five children were born, three sons and two daughters. His wife, however, has been dead since January 27, 1924.

Mr. Bahr was baptized May 24, 1874, and was confirmed in the Hanson Lutheran church December 2, 1883, and has been a member of this faith since that time. He was 56 years, eight months and 22 days old at the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn three sons, two daughters and two step-daughters, Max H. Bahr, Bernhardt W. Bahr, Richard E. Bahr, Mrs. Helena Hoops, Mrs. Mathilda Nehls, Mrs. Edna Schley, Mrs. Louise Hoops and fifteen grand-children. Four brothers and three sisters, besides other relatives and friends. The brothers are, Fred W. Bahr, Ferney; Henry Bahr, Groton; Gustave R. Bahr, Groton; Chas. A. Bahr, Washington, D. C., and sisters are, Mrs. Ernestine Herold, Waubay; Mrs. Louise Herther, Hecla; Mrs. Agnes Grieben, Ferney. One brother and sister preceded him in death.

The funeral was held today (Wednesday) from the home near Ferney, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and at the Ferney Lutheran church at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. F. E. Wilke conducted the funeral service.

Pall bearers were Joe Hoops, Albert Sombke, Herbert Breitzkreutz, Wm. Raecke, Fred Ehrenberg and August Bartz.